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CEYLON—INDEPENDENCE issue, 4c 5c, 15c & 25c—four values	.18
COOK ISLANDS—new set ½p-3sh, 10 values complete	1.80
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THE NEW STAMPS

We have heard some comment on the new Canada stamps critical of their appearance. Our choice is the 4c stamp, both for illustration and color. Also like color of the 2c stamp though think the King's portrait seems unlike His Majesty. The set as a whole resemble Brltain's stamps in design. Some see a resemblance to Opposition Leader George Drew of the Dominion Parliament in the 2c stamp illustration. If this is taken seriously officially, we're apt to see another revision—this time the 2c stamp.

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C-S D-A

A very successful and interesting meeting of the London, Ont., Philatelic Society was held on Friday evening, 25th November when Capt. E. Shuttleworth gave a talk on his recent trip to South Seas and New Zealand. Movie pictures were shown entitled "Meet New Zealand". This was followed by an auction of some fine specimens of stamps. The lady members of the Society served refreshments at the end of the meeting.

PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS

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No. 249 Plate 9 upper left and upper right. No. 251 Plates 4, 8, 9 upper right, Plate 4 lower right. Plates 8, 9 upper left and lower left. No. 252 Plates 1 to 9 complete, plates 17, 18 upper left. No. 253 plates 9, 10, 11 upper right, plate 24 lower left.

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Early Post Office Accounts

It is no news that previous to the adhesive stamp era, letters could be sent "collect". These were not delivered unless the addressee paid the "collect charges". In this respect it has been stated that an unscrupulous traveller could announce his safe arival at his destination by prearranging to send a "collect" letter which woud be refused by the addressee when offered to him in exchange for the postage it called for. Notice of arrival was all the home folk needed, so there was nothing gained by paying the postal charges.

Most of us were under the impression that with the introduction of adhesive stamps, the post offices went on a strictly cash basis, so far as postage was concerned. But recently it was the writer's privilege to wade through a considerable accumulation of old family documents. Among other family skeletons, a series of postal receipts especially attracted attention, as these showed that from Jan. 1864 my forebear secured his postage on credit and was billed, presumably quarterly, for this and for box rent up to and including April, 1871.

The earlier receipts are in manuscript, one of which was given by Postmaster Campbell, then postmaster at St. Andrew's, N.B., and reads "To postage from May to date ——— 8 Oct. 1867". (The amount of postage is not decipherable on the statement but might be 6.27).

Later, lithographed receipt forms were provided as illustrated, dated Jan. 1st, 1870.

In passing it is interesting to note that the Courier Press did a very neat job on this receipt form. This concern is still in business at St. Stephen, N.B., after all these years.

From other similar postal receipts in the writer's possesion it is evident that these postal accounts were not always settled quarterly and also that the receipt form itself anticipated this occurring. Other receipt forms show the box rent at St. Stephen, N.B., in 1877 was 25c per quarter. Another handwritten receipt by Postmaster D. A. Rose, dated July 31st, 1864, acknowledged the payment of 41½c for box rent, but the period this covers is not specified.

It will also be noted in the illustration that the postmaster segregated and billed postage on letters and newspapers separately. Other receipts indicate that postal accounts were in effect at this period at St. Andrew's, N.B., and also at Calais, Me. This latter post office had a printed receipt in Ap. 1864 similar to illustration, except that there was no provisin for "Balance from last Quarter."

It will be interesting to know whether this was purely a local arrangement for business concerns, or if it extended to other localities in Canada and to the every day person who used the mails to any extent.

A. Reg. Gibbs, of Hanover, Ont., is again first to report position of the secret dates in the new issue of Canada stamps, and that, too, in a first day cover. He states the dates are "all in the same place—3 to 4mm. in from right frame line along bottom."

St. Stephen, N. B. 1 January 18[illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

To St. Stephen Post Office Dr.

To Letter Postage, Quarter Ending [illegible] $[illegible]
" Newspaper Postage [illegible]
" Balance Last Quarter [illegible]
Received Payment, [illegible]

Courier Press.

The Hollow Tree

By Ed. Richardson

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#44 "1949 Secret Dates"

May I hasten to report that the new 1c - 5c repular issue—the "revised" one—has the 1949 "secret date" in the lower right of each stamp, just above the inner frame.

And how did you like the "official" Cachet for First Day Covers,—very neat?

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#45 Private Perforated Initials

Just in case it's news to you, these are really all quite official in status in Canada. Each user of private perforated initials on Canadian stamps had to first obtain a permit. This makes identification rather easy, and of course, cuts down considerably on the number of users. Collectors of these items are growing in numbers, and some of the really early ones on covers are rarities today.

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#46 Ontario Law Stamps

Have you ever seen the 1871-1912 issue of these stamps (excluding shades) with the double lined capital "C" handstamped on the back? There's an interesting story connected with these,—they are not proofs, —and probably several more sets exist than have been claimed. They are the regularly issued stamps,—"cancelled" with the C on the back,—**and on the gum!** Maybe we can get the story written up in detail,—but in the meantime,—it's a swell way to get a mint set at a fraction of their face value!

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#47 Tobacco Proofs

Picked up a nice set of three of the large 1868 Canada Excise Tobaccos —the 5, 10, and 15 denominations in cardboard proofs. The 5 and 15 are in black, the 10 in red. These are the first cardboard proofs I have ever seen of these,—who else can report having them?

AN OBNOXIOUS ENVELOPE

By F. Walter Pollock

There is in widespread use in Canada, a cheap commercial envelope which all collectors should avoid, urging their friends and correspondents to a similar course of action.

This envelope is lined with a light blue dye to increase its opacity, but the dye is readily soluble in water, and myriads of Canadian stamps have been ruined thereby. When soaking stamps off paper, just one small bit of this obnoxious envelope will cause discoloration of several of the stamps in the immediate neighbourhood.

I have found it necessary, when preparing Canadian stamps for soaking, to examine the back of every one for traces of this envelope, and where found, to skin off the offending paper. Fortunately, the paper splits pretty easily, and the skinning job is generally successful, but not always, so in addition, many thinned stamps must be charged to this dyed envelope.

This dye is not necessary—there are other envelopes available of similar size, grade, and price, but without the dye lining, and their opacity is adequate to protect against any view of the contents. If each of us would refuse such envelopes when offered by stationers and storekeepers, telling them why, and soliciting similar action by our friends—word of the undesirability of his product would soon get back to the manufacturer, and he would change to a water-insoluble dye or, better yet, eschew the use of dye altogether.

You owe it to yourself and to all other collectors of Canadian stamps, to join in this campaign, and there seems no better medium through which to enlist the unified support of those involved, than the columns of POPULAR STAMPS.

British America Geo. VI

BR. HONDURAS		Mint	Used
124	$1 Court	1.50	1.65
125	$2 Mahogany	2.95	3.25
126	$5 Seal	6.50	7.00
127-128	Peace (2)	.14	.20
129	4c Wedding	.10	.11
130	$5 Wedding	22.00	24.00
131-136	St. George's (6)	.55	.60
137-140	U.P.U. (4)	.55	.65
	CAYMAN IS.		
97-99	Coronation (3)	.20	.25
100/108	Curr. ¼d-1s (7)	.45	.50
105	2½d obsolete	.10	.10
106	3d obsolete	.12	.12
109	2s Beach	.44	.48
110	5s Schooner	1.00	1.10
111	10s Turtles	2.00	2.20
112-113	Peace (2)	.12	.18
114-115	2½d & 3d	.11	.12
116	½d Wedding	.04	.05
117	10s Wedding	3.00	3.30
118-121	U.P.U. (4)	.41	.48
	DOMINICA		
94-96	Coronation (3)	.20	.25
97-104	½d to 1s (8)	.57	.65
105	2s6d Lake	.57	.65
106	5s River	1.00	1.10
107	¼d Geo. VI	.02	.02
108-109	Peace (2)	.12	.18
110-111	3½d & 7d	.24	.25
112	2s River	.44	.48
113	10s Lake	2.00	2.20
114	1d Wedding	.05	.05
115	10s Wedding	3.50	3.95
116-119	U.P.U. (4)	.41	.48
	FALKLAND IS.		
81-83	Coronation (3)	.20	.25
84	½d Jawbones	.02	.02
85	1d obsolete	.50	.60
85B	1s Memorial	.02	.03
86	2d obsolete	.40	.50
86A	2d Memorial	.05	.06
87	2½d obsolete	.30	.50
87A	3d Sheep	.06	.07

FALKLAND IS.		Mint	Used
88	4d Goose	.09	.09
89	6d obsolete	1.25	1.50
90	9d Ship	.18	.19
91	1s Mount	.22	.24
92	2s6d Penguins	.57	.68
93	5s Sea Lions	1.00	1.15
94	10s Island	2.00	2.30
95	£1 Arms	3.95	4.55
96-97	Peace (2)	.18	.23
98	1s3d Vultures	.28	.33
99	2½d Wedding	.10	.11
100	£1 Wedding	24.00	
101-102	2½d & 6d	.17	.20
103-106	U.P.U. (4)	.80	1.10
1L1-8	1946 Maps (8)	1.00	1.85
1L1-8	1948 Reissue (8)	.70	1.35
1L9-10	Peace (2)	.18	.28
1L11	2½d Wedding	.10	.12
1L12	1s Wedding	.40	.60
1L13	2½d blue	.05	.08
1L14-17	U.P.U. (4)	.24	.45
2L1-8	Graham Ld. (8)	.85	1.50
3L1-8	So. Georgia (8)	.85	1.50
4L1-8	So. Orkneys (8)	.85	1.50
5L1-8	So. Shetlands(8)	.85	1.50
	GRENADA		
128-130	Coronation (3)	.20	.25
131-139	¼d to 1s (9)	.57	.50
140	2s Seal	.44	.48
141	5s Seal	1.00	1.10
142	10s Geo. VI	2.10	2.30
142	10s (SG163)	5.25	6.00
142	10s (SG163b)	4.00	4.50
143-144	Peace (2)	.12	.18
145	1½d Wedding	.06	.06
146	10s Wedding	4.00	4.50
147-150	U.P.U. (4)	.41	.48
	JAMAICA		
113-114	Coronation (3)	.20	.25
116/125	Curr ½d-1s (8)	.66	.30
120	2½d obsolete	.50	.30
121	3d obsolete	.12	.06
126	2s Bamboo Walk	.44	.25

Prices in Canadian dollars and subject to change without notice. A supplementary order is advisable. Want lists solicited for any British American stamps, including Geo. VI perf. varieties.

F. G. Atkinson

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"WAY OFFICES"

BY FRANK W. CAMPBELL

An interesting observation in the 1873 Postmaster General's report concerned the Way Office system in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. There were 207 "Regular" and 1095 "Way" offices then, and the observation was that "The Way offices only in part perform the functions of a post office." Probably it was a very diplomatic statement to cover a bad situation, as it was said also that they afforded restricted accommodation to the public. So it was decided to start changing the better Way offices to Regular offices.

This Way office system started in the unknown past, probably in the early 1830's, and in 1847 New Brunswick ordered townstamps for all the Way offices, indicating they were quite a recognized affair, even if the gross income was less than $20 an office for dozens of them. The undated townstamp ordered for most cost only 3/- while the few dated ones for larger Way offices like Indiantown, Shippigan, Upham, Norton, etc., had type dated townstamps that cost £1. All these Way office stamps seem to be exactly the same style, an inch wide, gothic type, with "W.O." preceeding the name.

Nova Scotia had no known Way offices supplied with townstamps, which is the reason so few postmarks are known from that province in the early period. Very few of the Nova Scotia instruments were manuscript dated—they bought the expensive kind.

Regular offices had a group of Way offices subordinate to it, and all office business of these Way offices channeled through the Regular office. Postmaster General Howe in one report earlier said that these "Ways" were often not known about at headquarters and were sort of the personal care of the Regular office near them, they being used just to simplify the mail delivery to a very scattered country populace.

NEW ISSUES . . . by Red Eagle

U.P.U.—All British Empire issues have cme to hand and reached here about mid-November. Outstanding designs were from Australia and the Union Of South Africa.

ST. LUCIA—14 values in the new currency to $4.80. The higher values are very attractive.

BAHAWALPUR—U.P.U. issue of 4 postage and 4 officials.

BRAZIL—U.P.U., 1 value.

FRANCE—1 value for 50 years Chamber of Commerce.

JUGOSLAVIA—U.P.U., 2 values air mail.

NORWAY—U.P.U., 3 values.

PORTUGAL COLS.—U.P.U., 8 values.

ROUMANIA—U.P.U., 2 values.

C. George Kemp of Montreal was guest speaker at the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club on November 17th. His talk on the Stamps of the Canadian Provinces viz. British Columbia and Vancouver Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was most interesting and illustrated by pages from his album.

Mr. Kemp who has specialized in the stamps of Prince Edward Island had all of the listed varities with many others which he discovered in his research and study. These were well mounted and fully described making them understandable to the ordinary collector.

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Stamp News From Canada's Capital

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(Stamp Editor of the Ottawa Journal and a Director of the Canadian Philatelic Society).

Publisher McCready has requested that this writer contribute a monthly column on philatelic news emanting from Canada's Capital—Ottawa, and I trust that each offering will meet with the approval of the many ardent readers of this magazine.

Well, the big sixty-four dollar question which is being asked by philatelists is this: When are the postal authorities going to issue the set of stamps of the King George VI unrevised design without the words—Postage and Postes? These stamps are scheduled to be released sometime in January.

As a matter of fact, I published a column in the Ottawa Journal recently pointing out that by withholding the date of issuance of the stamps, there was an excellent possibility that the issue could be easily bought up by the stamp dealers. I went on to say in this column: Why doesn't the postal authorities come out in the open and announce the specific date of issuance so as to accommodate the collectors who are anxious to have first-day covers of this new issue?

The result was that one of the high ranking postal officials emphatically informed, me that the Post Office Department wasn't planning on giving the dealers the opportunity of securing this issue before the collecting fraternity were given their opportunity to secure their quota of the stamps. Then I went on to ask the question, when are the stamps going to be issued? This official quickly came back with the answer: The department has a good reason in withholding the date of issuance of the stamps."

While on the subject of the philatelic agency, J. R. Carpenter, Chief of the Philatelic Agency, of the Post Office Department, has mentioned on numerous occasions when addressing stamp clubs here, that the new stamp issuing policy of the department will be to have two new stamps a year. He explained it in this manner. Say, for example, that there isn't any event in a calendar year that merits a special commemorative stamp, then the department would replace two of the regular issue with two new stamps . . . And then on the other hand, say that there are two historical events which merit special stamps, then the department wouldn't issue any new regular stamps, but would only issue the two commemoratives.

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To the best of my knowledge there isn't any radio station in Canada that sponsors a regular stamp collectors' program other than radio station CKOY of Ottawa. Every Monday evening at five minutes past ten they conduct a stamp program, which is of a ten-minute duration and for which I am the commentator for these special broadcasts.

I interview prominent philatelists and also comment on the news of the stamp world. In fact, this program has become so popular with the radio audience that there are just as many non-collectors listening into the program as there are ardent collectors.

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Ottawa Stamp Club News

The three stamp clubs of the Ottawa district are progressing very favourably. The Ottawa Philatelic Society, which is the oldest is planning on having a gigantic stamp exhibition sometime next spring, while the Ottawa Civil Service Recreational Stamp Club also has a very active program mapped out for the remaining months of the season. There is another stamp club in Ottawa, which I consider is doing a grand job in promoting the stamp collecting hobby. It is the Sandy Hill Community Centre Stamp Club. The President, Allan Whalen, informs me that their contest aimed at promoting the hobby among the school pupils of the city, who number close to 10,000 all told, is becoming a real success.

More news next month and until then, good collecting!

WANTS REASON WHY!

I am interested in having some of our readers tell me the why of the numeral "235" as known on Newfoundland postage stamps used in the 1866-80 period. Is it a "shipmark" or "marine marking" of some sort? It is known on domestic mail as well as on outgoing foreign mail.

I have not been able to locate a list of "numerals" (in grids) as assigned to the post offices of Newfoundland in the period when the oval grid was used. This is the type illustrated in the Jarrett book, page 387.

Will someone tell me, please, why the numeral (235) was used at St. Johns, Newfoundland? was it a number assigned to certain types of mail received at the St. John post office?

Recent inquiries made, by me, via letter and in person, to BNA collectors do not provide sufficient data for stating a definite use of the "235" numeral. Someone who "knows the numbers" assigned to Newfoundland post offices in the 1866-80 period should have the answer.—H. M. Konwiser, 181 Claremont Ave., New York 27, N.Y.

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215	10c Jubilee, 1935	1.00	9.00	
253	4c Gray, War, 1942	.85	8.00	
258	13c Tank, War, 1942	1.50	14.00	
261	50c War, 1942	1.10	9.95	
262	$1 Corvette, 1942	2.50	24.50	
268	8c Peace, 1946	.25	2.00	18.50
269	10c Lake, 1946	.10	.50	4.25
270	14c Hydro, 1946	.25	2.00	17.50
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272	50c Lumber, 1946	1.20	11.00	
273	$1 Ferry, 1946	2.35	22.50	
274	4c Bell	.25	1.75	15.00
275	4c Citizen	.22	1.65	14.50
276	4c Princess	.13	.85	7.00
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144	5c Laurier	.08	(8)	.85
145	12c Map	.18	(6)	1.45
146	5c McGee	.08	(8)	.85
147	12c Laurier & McDonald	.18	(6)	1.45
148	20c Baldwin & Lafontaine	.40	(6)	3.50
149	1c Orange	.06	(8)	.75
150	2c Green	.03	(8)	.35
151	3c Carmine	.40	(8)	5.00
152	4c Bistre	—	(8)	1.75
153	5c Violet	.10	(8)	1.00
154	8c Blue	.20	(8)	2.50
155	10c Mt. Hurd	.15	(6)	1.35
156	12c Quebec	.25	(6)	2.25
157	20c Reaper	.30	(6)	2.50
158	50c Bluenose	—	(4)	25.00
159	1.00 Parliament	45.00		
162	1c Orange	.03	(4)	.20
163	1c Green	.06	(4)	.40
164	2c Green	.03	(4)	.20
165	2c Red	.03	(4)	.20
166	2c Brown	.04	(4)	.25
167	3c Red	.05	(4)	.30
168	4c Bistre	.15	(4)	1.00
169	5c Violet	.08	(4)	.50
170	5c Blue	.08	(4)	.50
171	8c Blue	.25	(4)	1.50
172	8c Orange	.12	(4)	.70
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174	12c Citadel	.18	(4)	1.00
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190	10c Cartier	.20	(4)	1.25
191	3 on 2c Red	.07	(4)	.45
192	3c Red	.06	(4)	.35
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211	1c Princess	.03	(8)	.50
212	2c Duke of York	.05	(8)	.60
213	3c King & Queen	.07	(8)	.75
214	5c Edward	.22	(6)	2.50
215	10c Castle	.22	(6)	2.50
216	13c Yacht	1.00	(6)	9.00
217	1c Green	.05	(8)	.40
218	2c Brown	.03	(8)	.35
219	3c Carmine	.05	(8)	.60
220	4c Yellow	.10	(6)	1.00
221	5c Blue	.08	(6)	.75
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274	4c Bell (50)	3.00
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The charter was received on July 2, 1947. General By-Laws to regulate the affairs of the Association were drafted and approved at a general meeting held a few weeks later. Under these By-Laws there are four classes of membership which are as follows:—1. Honorary Membership. 2. Life Membership on payment of $25.00. 3. Sustaining Membership on payment of $10.00 (membership for five years). 4. Regular Membership on payment of an annual fee of $2.00.

The membership of the Association has grown from the original seven until today it is about seventy, of which more than thirty are life members. No membership campaign has been initiated so far but future plans call for increased activity in this field.

From the incorporation of the Association to date, the officers and directors have not been idle but have devoted considerable time to discussing the hundred and one details which have to be decided when holding an International Exhibition. This work has been done without publicity and unbeknown to most collectors.

The third annual meeting of the association was held on October 25th last. Owing to pressure of business, the president, Mr. W. S. Bayley, and the secretary, Mr. W. J. Scott were unable to stand for re-election. Thus the association was deprived of the services of two hard working and efficient officers. A list of the present officers and directors follows:—Hon. Pres., Geo. T. Fulford, M.P., Brockville, Ont., Hon. Vice-pres., Sir John Wilson, Bart., London, England; Harry Lindquist, New York, N.Y.; Fred Jarrett, Toronto, Ont. Pres., Vincent G. Greene, Toronto, Ont.; Sec., C. M. Jephcott, Toronto, Ont.; Treas., F. W. Morgan, Toronto. Directors, R. Barraclough, Montreal, P. Q.; B. L. Baulch, Brantford, Ont.; W. S. Bayley, Toronto, Ont.; B. C. Binks, Vancouver, B.C.; W. S. Boggs, New York. N.Y.; L. S. Crosby, Banff, Alta.; A. E. Edwards, Toronto, Ont.; J. A. Fraser, Galt, Ont.; H. Gates, Detroit, Mich.; E. Goodale, Hamilton, Ont.; P. J. McCabe, Toronto, Ont.; A. L. McCready, Cobden, Ont.; B. Pelletier, Quebec, P.Q.; E. L. Piggott, Chester, N.S.; W. J. Scott, Toronto, Ont.; C. R. Shorney, Toronto, Ont.; J. N. Sissons, Toronto, Ont.; W. H. Talbot, Winnipeg, Man.; C. P. de Volpi, Montreal, P.Q.; G. E. Wellburn, Duncan, B.C.; C. Woodhead, Toronto, Ont.; R. J. wooley, Toronto, Ont.; and J. W. Yaxley, Montreal.

With the International Exhibition being held within the next two years, the time is ripe for the expansion of the organization. Some idea of the complexity of the undertaking may be gathered from the fact that a dozen or more committees dealing with the various aspects of the work have been or will be formed in the near future. Arrangements have been made with different National Associations to hold their annual convention in Toronto in 1951, and plans are proceeding to have some of the foremost stamp collections in the world on display.

A general manager has been appointed whose duty it will be to coordinate and have general supervision over the work of different committees. It was therefore gratifying to all when Mr. Leslie A. Davenport agreed to accept the position. He has had a wealth of executive experience and has a host of friends on both sides of the border.

Through the generosity of one of the directors, Mr. C. R. Shorney, the association is in the fortunate position of being able to establish a head office at 70 Bloor St., W., Toronto 5. This will be the focal point for all Association activities and it is here that much of the work will be done.

DINKY DAYMUS VARIETIES

BY AUBREY KELSON

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Sketch #269 — Canada Scott's #106, the 2c carmine of 1912 with extended frame line at bottom left, from Walter S. Bayley.

Sketch #270 — Canada Scott's #219, the 3c carmine of 1935 with hair line through top of numeral "3" at left, from W. L. Stevens.

WEST TORONTO CLUB

West Toronto Stamp Club one of the four major clubs of the city are now located in their fine, new and spacious quarters at the National headquarters of the I.O.D.E., 182 Lowther Ave., Toronto. The meeting dates are 2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday until the new year when they will meet the 4 Tuesday instead of the Wednesday.

On Nov. 4 The West Toronto Club paid its 2nd annual visit to the Oshawa Stamp Club and a very enjoyable evening was had by all. Mr. W. N. Affleck was the speaker for the evening and his rambling reminiscences were very interesting.

The Club executive for this season follows: Pres., A. H. Insley; 1st Vice Pres., A. H. Cowie; 2nd Vice Pres., E. N. Drake; Treas., L. E. Diviney; Sect'y, B. M. Keighley, 474 Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto.

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Apropos your article, "New Issue Speculation", in October issue of Popular Stamps, in particular your reference to several new commemoratives being released minus the words "Posts and Postage", I was under the impression that this was a new thing, until I noticed that the 1927 issue #146-148 had these words missing also.—W.C.S.

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258	7c Blue	.10		
259	8c Red	.11		.70
260	10c Brown	.15		.90
261	14c Black	.20		1.20
262	15c Violet	.20		1.20
263	20c Green	.30		1.60
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265	25c Slate	.35		2.00
266	48c Brown	.70		4.00
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268	2c on 30	.15		
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The second item was a bisect 2c coil stamp used for a local delivery letter from a business office in Toronto—the inference in this instance being that one cent was the needed postage on the item which is presumed to have been printed matter in an unsealed envelope. The year was 1932. (We have a similar item, again a local delivery letter franked with a bisect and used in the same city in the early years of the war). Were these items missed by postal officials or let by through fact that they did not leave the bounds of the city. Certainly bisects are not permissable as far as P.O.D. regulations are concerned.

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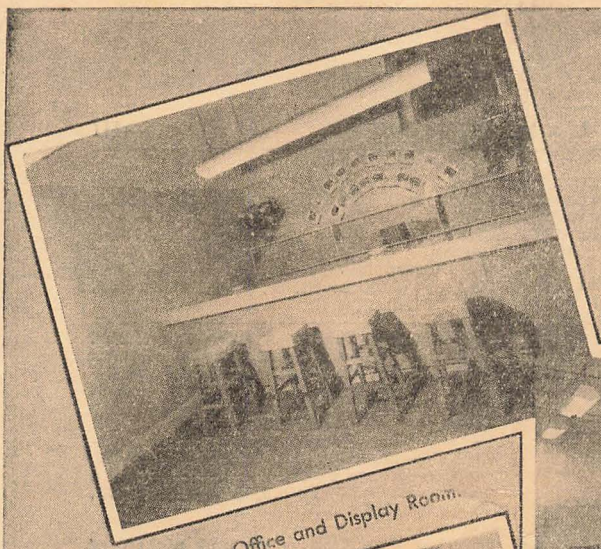

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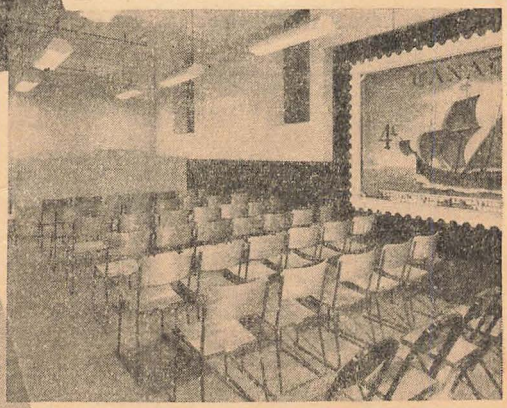

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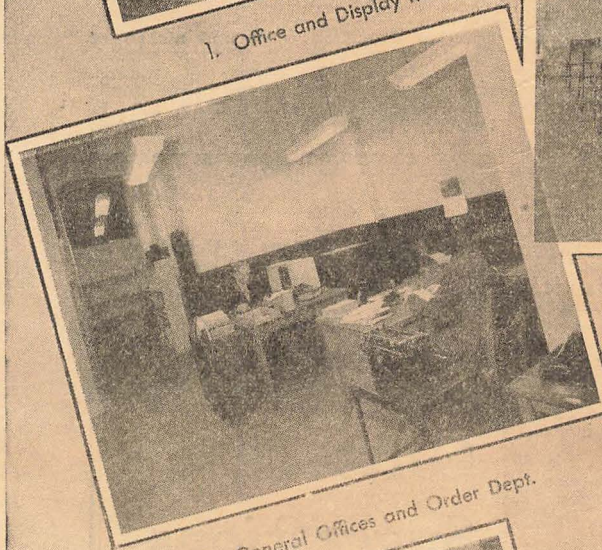

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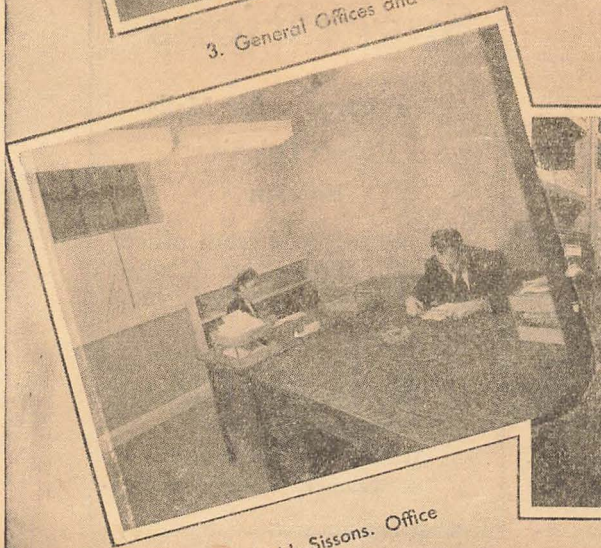

4. J. N. Sissons. Office

5. The vault where all stock is kept.